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## SOME MORE INFORMATION

Reply to Inquiries from Persons who Secured Numbers in the Land Drawing

By John W. Thomas, Editor

Since the drawing at North Platte, Neb., on October 28, I have received so many requests for information regarding the selection of lands in the Nebraska National Forest Reserve and the Fort Niobrara Military Reservation that it is not possible for me to answer each of the letters in detail, hence I take this method of presenting the following statement, covering most of the questions asked:

In the first place, read carefully the printed instructions sent you after the drawing by James W. Wilson, superintendent of the opening of reservations, and BE SURE YOU UNDERSTAND THEM. If there is any part of these instructions that you do not clearly understand, have it explained to you by some reliable person. Because a man may be a lawyer does not make it certain that he understands this proposition. Although I am not personally acquainted with all the locators concerned below, I believe that any of them

can be relied upon to give you a correct explanation. Do not depend upon the word of the man whom you meet on the street or in some other public place. He may be sincere but probably he does not know.

Do not depend much upon current reports for information, and not at all upon any point vital to the securing of a claim. I think I have never known a matter of public interest of similar magnitude about which as many misstatements have been made, unintentionally, of course. To one not thoroughly posted the problem of securing a claim appears complicated and difficult to understand. Many misunderstandings have arisen because of a failure to understand the use of the words registration, drawing, selection and filing in the printed instructions.

As to selecting your claim, if you are near the head of the list of those whose names were drawn, by all means secure the services of a reliable locator. In saying this I wish to state that I have no financial interest in the work of any of the locators to whom I refer in this article and what I have to say is purely from the standpoint of an adviser. If you are not near the head of the list, it is not probable that you will secure the land that you may select by personal inspection. In that event I think the Alliance Herald's map of the Forest Reserve, giving a classified list of all sections, will be of material assistance to you. It is sent free as a premium to all persons sending \$1.50 for a year's subscription to

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## Norton's

the paper.

In order to secure first hand information as to charges that will be made by liverymen, locators, etc., I visited Hyannis on Monday, Nov. 3rd. I found persons telling others that after one had appeared at the map room in Hyannis on the day appointed he would still have ten days in which to go out and see the

land and make his selection--a very serious mistake which may cause some great disappointments.

I am of the opinion that the following named locators are reliable: C. E. White, known as "Nealy" White; C. J. Abbott, county surveyor of Grant county, both of whom will work in connection with Floyd Moran, the Hyannis liveryman; J. P. Hazard of Alliance, who made the classification for The Herald map. All of these gentlemen will work out of Hyannis. I have heard that there will be locators working out of Ogalala or other towns south of the Reserve, but I can make no recommendations regarding them as I have no definite information.

And now comes something that I have not yet seen in print, a definite statement of the charges that will be made by locators and liverymen:

C. E. White, who is familiar with the Forest Reserve through having been on it eight years in the employ of the government, has charge of the buildings on the ranger station, thirteen miles southwest of Hyannis, marked on the map, "Hyannis R. S." This will be his headquarters for locating in the northern part of the Reserve. Hotel accommodations will be furnished at fifty cents each for meals and fifty cents per night for beds. He will also have accommodations at the same prices at the Perry Yeast camp, about eighteen miles south of the ranger station. His charges are as follows: Automobile from Hyannis to ranger station, each way, two dollars; auto from ranger station to Perry Yeast camp, each way, two dollars. From these two headquarters he will take persons out by auto or teams, show each man or woman the section on which he proposes to locate him or her, no two persons to be assigned to one section by him. For this work of locating he will charge fifteen dollars, no charge to be made for the land named service if the person does not secure a claim on the section shown; however, no refund will be made of the charges for meals and beds or for auto from Hyannis to the headquarters camps.

Floyd Moran, liveryman, and Messrs. Abbott and Berzina, surveyors, will have a headquarters at Lowe's camp, about fourteen miles from Hyannis. Fifty cents will be charged for meals and beds. The auto from Hyannis to the camp will be three dollars each way, the same to be deducted from the locator's fee of twenty-five dollars, if the person is located by Abbott or Berzina. In order that there may be no misunderstanding, I wish to note here that according to the explanation given me by Mr. Moran, Messrs. Abbott and Berzina reserve the right to make a selection for the applicant in the map room after he appears there, provided the land shown him in the Reserve has been chosen by some one else before he comes to make his selection. After making a selection in that way the applicant cannot change it, but he may decline to file upon it. In that case he will not pay the locator's fee of twenty-five dollars, but will pay the auto hire of three dollars each way and for his meals and bed.

J. P. Hazard will probably not have a headquarters camp on the Reserve but will work out from the other camps. He will charge ten dollars for his service as a locator, the other expenses of hotel and transportation to be paid by the applicant.

Making your selection in the map room at Hyannis on the day designated in the notice which you re-

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Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Street and No. \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
Present Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

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